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PATENT

Docket No.: 49657-586

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
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Yuichi KUNORI : Confirmation Number: 5036  
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Serial No.: 09/469,497 : Group Art Unit: 2188  
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Filed: December 22, 1999 : Examiner: J. Song  
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For: MULTILEVEL STORAGE NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE  
ENABLING HIGH-SPEED DATA READING AND HIGH-SPEED DATA WRITING

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 24, 2003, please consider our  
remarks and amend the above-identified application as follows:

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